

Session 119 - (2011-2012)

ANIMALS

S 0042 General Bill, By McConnell and Verdin

Summary: Venison processing

A BILL TO AMEND CHAPTER 27, TITLE 46, SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS, 1976, RELATING TO THE PROCESSING OF VENISON, BY ADDING SECTION 46-27-55, SO AS TO PERMIT A VENISON PROCESSOR THAT IS AN OFFICIAL ESTABLISHMENT CERTIFIED BY THE STATE LIVESTOCK-POULTRY HEALTH COMMISSION OR THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO SELL OR UTILIZE CERTAIN DEER PARTS FOR PET FOOD; AND TO AMEND SECTION 50-11-1910 SO AS TO PERMIT A VENISON PROCESSOR TO SELL CERTAIN DEER PARTS TO BE UTILIZED AS PET FOOD.

12/01/10 Senate Prefiled

12/01/10 Senate Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources

01/11/11 Senate Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 24)

01/11/11 Senate Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources (Senate Journal-page 24)

S 0057 General Bill, By L. Martin

Summary: Dangerous animals

A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 47-3-750 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE SEIZURE AND IMPOUNDMENT OF A DANGEROUS ANIMAL, TO PROVIDE THAT ANY DANGEROUS ANIMAL THAT ATTACKS A HUMAN BEING OR DOMESTIC ANIMAL MUST BE SEIZED AND IMPOUNDED WHILE ANY PROCEEDING PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE IS PENDING.

12/01/10 Senate Prefiled

12/01/10 Senate Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources

01/11/11 Senate Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 30)

01/11/11 Senate Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources (Senate Journal-page 30)

S 0122 General Bill, By Campsen, McConnell, Rose and Fair

Summary: Self defense against big game animals

A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 50-11-108 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON MAY USE A FIREARM TO KILL OR ATTEMPT TO KILL ANY ANIMAL DURING ANY SEASON IN SELF-DEFENSE, DEFENSE OF ANOTHER, OR DEFENSE OF DOMESTIC ANIMALS, AND TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON WHO USES DEADLY FORCE AGAINST A BIG GAME ANIMAL OR ALLIGATOR MUST REPORT THE INCIDENT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN ANIMAL CARCASSES TAKEN PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION MAY NOT BE RETAINED, AND TO PROVIDE A PENALTY FOR FAILURE TO REPORT THE INCIDENT OR SURRENDER THE CARCASS.

12/01/10 Senate Prefiled

12/01/10 Senate Referred to Committee on Fish, Game and Forestry

01/11/11 Senate Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 58)

01/11/11 Senate Referred to Committee on Fish, Game and Forestry (Senate Journal-page 58)

02/02/11 Senate Committee report: Favorable with amendment Fish, Game and Forestry (Senate Journal-page 15)

02/16/11 Senate Committee Amendment Adopted (Senate Journal-page 21)

02/17/11 Scrivener's error corrected

S 0200 General Bill, By Lourie and Leventis

Summary: Provisions for Cost of Animal Care Act

A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 47-1-145, TO ENACT THE "PROVISIONS FOR COST OF ANIMAL CARE ACT OF 2011", TO PROVIDE THAT THE CUSTODIAN OF AN ANIMAL TAKEN INTO CUSTODY DUE TO CIVIL OR CRIMINAL VIOLATIONS BY ITS OWNER MAY PETITION THE COURT FOR EXPENSES RELATED TO PROVIDING CARE TO THE ANIMAL, TO ESTABLISH PROCEDURES FOR HEARING SUCH

PETITIONS AND FOR THE COLLECTION AND USE OF FUNDS ORDERED TO BE PAID, TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON WHO FAILS TO PAY SUCH FUNDS FORFEITS RIGHTS OF OWNERSHIP TO THE ANIMAL, TO PROVIDE FOR THE DISPOSITION OF SUCH AN ANIMAL, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE RETURN OF FUNDS WHEN A PERSON IS NOT FOUND TO BE IN VIOLATION; TO AMEND SECTION 47-1-130, RELATING TO CRUELTY TO ANIMALS, TO PROVIDE THAT AGENTS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS, OR ANY OTHER SOCIETY DULY INCORPORATED FOR THAT PURPOSE, MAY ASSIST WITH A LAWFUL INVESTIGATION OF THIS CHAPTER, BUT MAY ONLY EFFECTUATE AN ARREST OF A PERSON IF THEY HAVE BEEN VESTED WITH THE POWER TO ARREST BY A SHERIFF OR THE GOVERNING BODY OF A COUNTY OR MUNICIPALITY; AND TO AMEND SECTION 47-1-140, RELATING TO NOTICE PROVIDED TO THE OWNER OF ANIMALS WHICH HAVE BEEN SEIZED FROM OTHERS UPON ARREST, TO REMOVE SPECIAL PROVISIONS FOR AGENTS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS, OR ANY OTHER SOCIETY DULY INCORPORATED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

12/01/10 Senate Prefiled

12/01/10 Senate Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources

01/11/11 Senate Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 93)

01/11/11 Senate Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources (Senate Journal-page 93)

S 0201 General Bill, By Lourie, Knotts, Rose, Hayes, O'Dell, Ryberg, Courson, Elliott, Massey, McConnell and Leventis Similar (H 3678)

Summary: Animal Fighting and Baiting Act

A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 16-27-80, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE EXEMPTIONS OF CERTAIN ACTIVITIES FROM THE ANIMAL FIGHTING AND BAITING ACT, SO AS TO DELETE THE EXEMPTION OF "BEAR-BAYING"; AND TO AMEND SECTION 50-11-430, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO BEAR HUNTING AND UNLAWFUL ACTS IN REGARD TO BEARS INCLUDING A PROVISION THAT IT IS UNLAWFUL TO POSSESS A CAPTIVE BEAR EXCEPT BY PERMIT ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A CAPTIVE BEAR FOR WHICH A PERMIT HAS BEEN ISSUED AND WHICH UPON INFORMATION AND BELIEF OF THE DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN OR IS BEING USED FOR THE PURPOSE OF "BEAR-BAYING" MUST BE TAKEN INTO CUSTODY BY THE DEPARTMENT, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT SHALL MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO PLACE THESE BEARS IN A SUITABLE ENVIRONMENT, INCLUDING ZOOS OR ANIMAL PARKS WITHIN OR OUTSIDE THIS STATE.

12/01/10 Senate Prefiled

12/01/10 Senate Referred to Committee on Fish, Game and Forestry

01/11/11 Senate Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 94)

01/11/11 Senate Referred to Committee on Fish, Game and Forestry (Senate Journal-page 94)

S 0223 General Bill, By Knotts, Davis and Rose

Summary: Animal cruelty

A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 47-1-45 SO AS TO MAKE IT UNLAWFUL TO KNOWINGLY OR INTENTIONALLY CONFINED OR RESTRAIN CERTAIN ANIMALS IN A CRUEL MANNER OR KNOWINGLY OR INTENTIONALLY CAUSE CRUEL CONFINEMENT OR RESTRAINING OF AN ANIMAL, TO DEFINE CERTAIN TERMS IN REGARD TO THE ABOVE, TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION, AND TO PROVIDE THAT ALL LOCAL ORDINANCES AND LAWS GOVERNING THE CONFINEMENT OR RESTRAINING OF ANIMALS ARE PREEMPTED BY STATE LAW.

12/08/10 Senate Prefiled

12/08/10 Senate Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources

01/11/11 Senate Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 103)

01/11/11 Senate Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources (Senate Journal-page 103)

S 0226 General Bill, By Knotts

Summary: Animal abusers

A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING CHAPTER 12 TO TITLE 23 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE REGISTRATION AND COMMUNITY NOTIFICATION OF ANIMAL ABUSERS.

12/08/10 Senate Prefiled
12/08/10 Senate Referred to Committee on Judiciary
01/11/11 Senate Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 104)
01/11/11 Senate Referred to Committee on Judiciary (Senate Journal-page 104)
01/28/11 Senate Referred to Subcommittee: Knotts (ch), Massey, Coleman

S 0485 General Bill, By Knotts, Bright, Campbell, McConnell, L. Martin and Leatherman

Similar (H 3640)

Summary: Trained police dogs

A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 47-3-110, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE LIABILITY OF THE OWNER OR A PERSON HAVING A DOG IN HIS CARE WHEN THE DOG ATTACKS A PERSON, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THIS PROVISION DOES NOT APPLY TO CERTAIN TRAINED POLICE DOGS.

02/01/11 Senate Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 5)
02/01/11 Senate Referred to Committee on Judiciary (Senate Journal-page 5)
03/07/11 Senate Referred to Subcommittee: Rankin (ch), Campsen, Coleman, Davis, Nicholson
04/18/12 Senate Committee report: Majority favorable with amend., minority unfavorable Judiciary (Senate Journal-page 10)

S 0540 General Bill, By Leventis

Similar (H 3209)

Summary: Domestic abuse

A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 20-4-60, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO AN ORDER FOR PROTECTION FROM DOMESTIC ABUSE, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE COURT MAY PROHIBIT HARM OR HARASSMENT TO A PET ANIMAL OWNED, POSSESSED, KEPT, OR HELD BY THE PETITIONER AND TO PROVIDE THAT IN ORDERING TEMPORARY POSSESSION OF PERSONAL PROPERTY, THE COURT MAY ORDER THE TEMPORARY POSSESSION OF PET ANIMALS.

02/10/11 Senate Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 5)
02/10/11 Senate Referred to Committee on Judiciary (Senate Journal-page 5)
03/07/11 Senate Referred to Subcommittee: Rankin (ch), Campsen, Coleman, Davis, Nicholson

S*0643 (Rat #0052, Act #0029 of 2011) General Bill, By Knotts, Reese, Thomas, Ford, Matthews, Williams, Campsen, Cromer, Campbell, O'Dell, Rose and Setzler

Similar (H 3687)

Summary: Displaying marine mammals

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 50-5-2310, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE UNLAWFUL EXHIBIT OF A MARINE MAMMAL IN THIS STATE AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION, SO AS TO PROHIBIT THE DISPLAY OF A WILD CAUGHT OR CAPTIVE-BRED DOLPHIN OR WHALE. - ratified title

03/03/11 Senate Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 3)
03/03/11 Senate Referred to Committee on Fish, Game and Forestry (Senate Journal-page 3)
04/12/11 Senate Polled out of committee Fish, Game and Forestry (Senate Journal-page 12)
04/12/11 Senate Committee report: Favorable with amendment Fish, Game and Forestry (Senate Journal-page 12)
04/13/11 Scrivener's error corrected
04/13/11 Senate Committee Amendment Adopted (Senate Journal-page 18)
04/13/11 Senate Read second time (Senate Journal-page 18)
04/13/11 Senate Roll call Ayes-42 Nays-1 (Senate Journal-page 18)
04/14/11 Senate Read third time and sent to House (Senate Journal-page 24)
04/26/11 House Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 23)

04/26/11	House	Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs (House Journal-page 23)
05/04/11	House	Recalled from Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs (House Journal-page 38)
05/05/11	House	Read second time (House Journal-page 18)
05/05/11	House	Roll call Yeas-99 Nays-0 (House Journal-page 18)
05/05/11	House	Unanimous consent for third reading on next legislative day (House Journal-page 20)
05/06/11	House	Read third time and enrolled (House Journal-page 108)
05/17/11		Ratified R 52
05/23/11		Signed By Governor
05/25/11		Effective date 05/23/11
05/26/11		Act No. 29

S*0788 (Rat #0248, Act #0220 of 2012) General Bill, By Verdin

Summary: Farm Animal and Research Facilities Protection Act

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 21, TITLE 47, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE FARM ANIMAL AND RESEARCH FACILITIES PROTECTION ACT, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THIS CHAPTER ALSO APPLIES TO "CROP OPERATIONS", TO DEFINE THE TERM "CROP OPERATION", TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL LIABILITY EXEMPTIONS TO VETERINARIANS AND PEOPLE WHO HOLD A SUPERIOR INTEREST IN CERTAIN PROPERTY, TO PROVIDE FOR A CIVIL CAUSE OF ACTION FOR A PERSON THAT SUFFERS DAMAGES AS A RESULT OF VIOLATIONS OF THIS CHAPTER RELATING TO ANIMAL FACILITY OPERATIONS, TO PROVIDE THAT IT IS UNLAWFUL TO TAMPER OR INTERFERE WITH CROP OPERATIONS, AND FRAUDULENTLY GAIN ACCESS TO CROP OPERATIONS, TO PROVIDE FOR A CIVIL CAUSE OF ACTION AND CRIMINAL PENALTIES FOR CERTAIN VIOLATIONS RELATED TO CROP OPERATIONS, AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES; AND BY ADDING SECTION 47-4-170 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN INFORMATION PREPARED, OWNED, USED, SUBMITTED TO, IN POSSESSION OF, OR RETAINED BY THE STATE LIVESTOCK-POULTRY HEALTH COMMISSION OR THE STATE VETERINARIAN IS EXEMPT FROM DISCLOSURE. - ratified title

04/07/11	Senate	Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 6)
04/07/11	Senate	Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources (Senate Journal-page 6)
03/14/12	Senate	Committee report: Favorable with amendment Agriculture and Natural Resources (Senate Journal-page 17)
04/11/12	Senate	Committee Amendment Adopted (Senate Journal-page 38)
04/12/12	Senate	Read second time (Senate Journal-page 17)
04/12/12	Senate	Roll call Ayes-36 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 17)
04/18/12	Senate	Read third time and sent to House (Senate Journal-page 20)
04/19/12	House	Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 13)
04/19/12	House	Referred to Committee on Judiciary (House Journal-page 13)
04/19/12	House	Recalled from Committee on Judiciary (House Journal-page 28)
04/19/12	House	Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs (House Journal-page 28)
05/23/12	House	Committee report: Favorable with amendment Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs (House Journal-page 7)
05/25/12		Scrivener's error corrected
05/29/12	House	Amended (House Journal-page 23)
05/29/12	House	Read second time (House Journal-page 23)
05/29/12	House	Roll call Yeas-107 Nays-0 (House Journal-page 24)
05/30/12	House	Read third time and returned to Senate with amendments (House Journal-page 16)
05/31/12	Senate	Concurred in House amendment and enrolled (Senate Journal-page 94)
05/31/12	Senate	Roll call Ayes-37 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 94)
06/06/12		Ratified R 248
06/07/12		Signed By Governor
06/19/12		Effective date 06/07/12

06/21/12

Act No. 220

S 1119 General Bill, By Setzler

Summary: Animal control workers

A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 47-5-220 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT AN ANIMAL CONTROL WORKER WHO REMOVES AN ANIMAL FROM A RESIDENCE MUST CONSULT WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE ANIMAL IS A POTENTIAL CARRIER OF RABIES, HAVE THE ANIMAL TESTED FOR RABIES IF THE DEPARTMENT BELIEVES THE ANIMAL IS A CARRIER OF RABIES, NOTIFY THE OWNER OF THE RESIDENCE THAT THE DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN CONSULTED, AND WHETHER THE ANIMAL WAS TESTED FOR RABIES.

01/19/12 Senate Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 2)

01/19/12 Senate Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources (Senate Journal-page 2)

S 1204 General Bill, By Thomas

Summary: Exotic Animal and Reptile Control and Regulation Act

A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING CHAPTER 2 TO TITLE 47 SO AS TO ENACT THE "EXOTIC ANIMAL AND REPTILE CONTROL AND REGULATION ACT", TO DEFINE THE TERM "EXOTIC ANIMAL"; TO PROHIBIT A PERSON FROM OWNING OR POSSESSING AN EXOTIC ANIMAL UNLESS THE PERSON WAS IN LEGAL POSSESSION OF THE ANIMAL BEFORE THIS ACT'S EFFECTIVE DATE AND THE PERSON OBTAINS A PERSONAL POSSESSION PERMIT FOR THE EXOTIC ANIMAL WITHIN NINETY DAYS OF THIS ACT'S EFFECTIVE DATE; TO ESTABLISH IDENTIFICATION, CAGING, CARE AND TREATMENT, AND INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS; TO PROHIBIT PUBLIC CONTACT WITH AN EXOTIC ANIMAL; TO AUTHORIZE INSPECTIONS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES; TO AUTHORIZE CONFISCATION OF THESE ANIMALS UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS; TO PROVIDE PROVISIONS THAT REGULATE THE HANDLING, OWNERSHIP, AND USE OF REPTILES; TO PROVIDE THAT A LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL BODY MAY ADOPT AN ORDINANCE THAT REGULATES THE POSSESSION OF EXOTIC ANIMALS WHICH IS MORE RESTRICTIVE THAN THE PROVISIONS CONTAINED IN THIS ACT; AND TO PROVIDE PENALTIES.

02/09/12 Senate Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 3)

02/09/12 Senate Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources (Senate Journal-page 3)

S 1245 General Bill, By Setzler, Massey and Ryberg

Similar (H 4475)

Summary: Equine professionals and equine activity sponsors

A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 47-9-710, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS FOR PURPOSES OF EQUINE LIABILITY IMMUNITY, SO AS TO INCLUDE TRAIL RIDING IN THE DEFINITION OF "EQUINE ACTIVITY" AND TO EXPAND THE DEFINITION OF "EQUINE ACTIVITY SPONSOR" TO INCLUDE A LANDOWNER WHO HAS GIVEN PERMISSION FOR THE USE OF HIS LAND FOR AN EQUINE ACTIVITY; AND TO AMEND SECTION 47-9-730, RELATING TO WARNING SIGNS REQUIRED TO BE POSTED BY EQUINE PROFESSIONALS AND EQUINE ACTIVITY SPONSORS, SO AS TO INCLUDE A REQUIREMENT THAT WARNING SIGNS ARE TO BE POSTED AT THE ENTRANCE TO RIDING TRAILS.

02/22/12 Senate Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 5)

02/22/12 Senate Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources (Senate Journal-page 5)

S 1246 General Bill, By Lourie and McConnell

Summary: Cruelty to animals

A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 47-1-40, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO CRUELTY TO ANIMALS, SO AS TO REVISE CERTAIN CRIMINAL PENALTIES.

02/22/12 Senate Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 6)

02/22/12 Senate Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources (Senate Journal-page 6)

04/24/12	Senate	Recalled from Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources (Senate Journal-page 3)
04/26/12	Senate	Amended (Senate Journal-page 43)
04/26/12	Senate	Read second time (Senate Journal-page 43)
04/26/12	Senate	Roll call Ayes-37 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 43)
04/27/12		Scrivener's error corrected
05/01/12	Senate	Amended (Senate Journal-page 24)
05/01/12	Senate	Read third time and sent to House (Senate Journal-page 23)
05/01/12	Senate	Roll call Ayes-38 Nays-1 (Senate Journal-page 23)
05/01/12	House	Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 32)
05/01/12	House	Referred to Committee on Judiciary (House Journal-page 32)

H 3114 General Bill, By Huggins, Bingham, Long and Knight

Summary: Euthanasia

A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 47-3-420, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO METHODS OF EUTHANASIA THAT MAY BE USED TO KILL ANIMALS IMPOUNDED OR QUARANTINED IN ANIMAL SHELTERS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE USE OF BARBITURIC ACID DERIVATIVES, AND CARBON MONOXIDE GAS ARE NOT ALLOWABLE METHODS OF EUTHANASIA AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE USE OF SODIUM PENTOBARBITAL AND OTHER SUBSTANCES OR PROCEDURES THAT ARE HUMANE MAY BE USED TO PERFORM EUTHANASIA.

12/07/10	House	Prefiled
12/07/10	House	Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs
01/11/11	House	Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 50)
01/11/11	House	Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs (House Journal-page 50)
01/19/12	House	Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Long
03/07/12	House	Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Knight

H 3125 General Bill, By Pitts

Summary: State Veterinarian

A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 46-3-280 SO AS TO TRANSFER THE STATE VETERINARIAN FROM CLEMSON UNIVERSITY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, TO PROVIDE THAT UPON THIS TRANSFER THE STATE VETERINARIAN IS NO LONGER SUBJECT TO THE DIRECTION OF ANY ENTITY OR INDIVIDUAL OTHER THAN THE COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE TRANSFER OF EMPLOYEES, APPROPRIATIONS, PROPERTY, ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

12/07/10	House	Prefiled
12/07/10	House	Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs
01/11/11	House	Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 55)
01/11/11	House	Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs (House Journal-page 55)

H 3209 General Bill, By Cobb-Hunter, Long, Brady and Knight

Similar (S 0540)

Summary: Domestic abuse

A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 20-4-60, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO AN ORDER FOR PROTECTION FROM DOMESTIC ABUSE, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE COURT MAY PROHIBIT HARM OR HARASSMENT TO A PET ANIMAL OWNED, POSSESSED, KEPT, OR HELD BY THE PETITIONER AND TO PROVIDE THAT IN ORDERING TEMPORARY POSSESSION OF PERSONAL PROPERTY, THE COURT MAY ORDER THE TEMPORARY POSSESSION OF PET ANIMALS.

12/14/10	House	Prefiled
12/14/10	House	Referred to Committee on Judiciary
01/11/11	House	Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 84)

01/11/11	House	Referred to Committee on Judiciary (House Journal-page 84)
01/12/11	House	Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Long, Brady
03/28/12	House	Committee report: Favorable Judiciary (House Journal-page 38)
03/29/12		Scrivener's error corrected
04/19/12	House	Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Knight
04/19/12	House	Requests for debate-Rep(s). Loftis, Norman, JR Smith, Hiott, Jefferson, Forrester (House Journal-page 54)
04/24/12	House	Requests for debate removed-Rep(s). JR Smith, Jefferson, Hiott (House Journal-page 58)
04/26/12	House	Read second time (House Journal-page 118)
04/26/12	House	Roll call Yeas-93 Nays-1 (House Journal-page 119)
04/26/12	House	Unanimous consent for third reading on next legislative day (House Journal-page 120)
04/27/12	House	Read third time and returned to Senate with amendments (House Journal-page 4)
05/01/12	Senate	Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 6)
05/01/12	Senate	Referred to Committee on Judiciary (Senate Journal-page 6)
05/04/12	Senate	Referred to Subcommittee: Rankin (ch), Campsen, Coleman, Davis, Nicholson
05/30/12	Senate	Committee report: Favorable Judiciary (Senate Journal-page 10)
06/06/12	Senate	Read second time (Senate Journal-page 118)

H 3314 General Bill, By Limehouse, Sottile and Mack

Summary: Geese

A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 50-11-935 SO AS TO REQUIRE A PERSON TO ATTEMPT TO RELOCATE NUISANCE GEESE TO PROPERTY OWNED BY OR UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES OR OTHER PRIVATE PROPERTY BEFORE DESTROYING SUCH GEESE PURSUANT TO A FEDERAL PERMIT.

01/13/11	House	Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 218)
01/13/11	House	Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs (House Journal-page 218)

H 3372 General Bill, By Hixon, D.C. Moss, Ott, Frye, J.R. Smith, Brannon, Thayer, Murphy, McCoy, Corbin, Pinson, Crosby, Atwater, G.R. Smith, Chumley, Butler Garrick, Clemmons, Clyburn, Govan, Hardwick, Hearn, V.S. Moss, Munnerlyn, Pope, Pitts, Ryan, Tallon, Taylor, Vick, Hodges and Toole

Summary: Dog control

A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 14 TO CHAPTER 3, TITLE 47 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT IT IS UNLAWFUL TO REMOVE OR DESTROY AN ELECTRONIC COLLAR OR OTHER ELECTRONIC DEVICE PLACED ON A DOG BY ITS OWNER TO MAINTAIN CONTROL OF THE DOG.

01/19/11	House	Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 11)
01/19/11	House	Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs (House Journal-page 11)
01/26/11	House	Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Vick
02/02/11	House	Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Hodges
02/09/11	House	Committee report: Favorable with amendment Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs (House Journal-page 6)
02/10/11	House	Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Toole
02/10/11	House	Amended (House Journal-page 25)
02/10/11	House	Read second time (House Journal-page 25)
02/10/11	House	Unanimous consent for third reading on next legislative day (House Journal-page 26)
02/11/11	House	Read third time and sent to Senate (House Journal-page 1)
02/15/11	Senate	Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 9)
02/15/11	Senate	Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources (Senate Journal-page 9)

H 3564 General Bill, By G.M. Smith and Long

Summary: Cockfighting

A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 16-17-650, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO COCKFIGHTING, SO AS TO INCREASE THE PENALTIES FOR THE OFFENSE.

02/02/11 House Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 56)

02/02/11 House Referred to Committee on Judiciary (House Journal-page 56)

03/30/11 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Long

H 3678 General Bill, By J.E. Smith

Similar (S 0201)

Summary: Bear-baying

A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 16-27-80, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE EXEMPTIONS OF CERTAIN ACTIVITIES FROM THE ANIMAL FIGHTING AND BAITING ACT, SO AS TO DELETE THE EXEMPTION OF "BEAR-BAYING"; AND TO AMEND SECTION 50-11-430, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO BEAR HUNTING AND UNLAWFUL ACTS IN REGARD TO BEARS INCLUDING A PROVISION THAT IT IS UNLAWFUL TO POSSESS A CAPTIVE BEAR EXCEPT BY PERMIT ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A CAPTIVE BEAR FOR WHICH A PERMIT HAS BEEN ISSUED AND WHICH UPON INFORMATION AND BELIEF OF THE DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN OR IS BEING USED FOR THE PURPOSE OF "BEAR-BAYING" MUST BE TAKEN INTO CUSTODY BY THE DEPARTMENT, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT SHALL MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO PLACE THESE BEARS IN A SUITABLE ENVIRONMENT, INCLUDING ZOOS OR ANIMAL PARKS WITHIN OR OUTSIDE THIS STATE.

02/15/11 House Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 11)

02/15/11 House Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs (House Journal-page 11)

H 3687 General Bill, By J.E. Smith, Bingham and Huggins

Similar (S 0643)

Summary: Prohibit display of wild caught or captive dolphin or whale

A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 50-5-2310, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE UNLAWFUL EXHIBIT OF A MARINE MAMMAL IN THIS STATE AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION, SO AS TO PROHIBIT THE DISPLAY OF A WILD CAUGHT OR CAPTIVE-BRED DOLPHIN OR WHALE AND TO REQUIRE THE MARINE MAMMAL STRANDING NETWORK TO ATTEMPT TO REHABILITATE AND TO RELEASE ANY BEACH-STRANDED WHALE OR DOLPHIN AND TO PROVIDE PENALTIES.

02/15/11 House Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 13)

02/15/11 House Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs (House Journal-page 13)

04/13/11 House Committee report: Favorable with amendment Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs (House Journal-page 7)

04/18/11 Scrivener's error corrected

04/26/11 House Requests for debate-Rep(s). Clemmons, GM Smith, Loftis, Norman, Bedingfield, Hamilton, GR Smith, Sandifer, Bikas, Sottile, and McCoy (House Journal-page 76)

04/28/11 House Amended (House Journal-page 75)

04/28/11 House Read second time (House Journal-page 75)

04/28/11 House Roll call Yeas-97 Nays-0 (House Journal-page 75)

04/28/11 House Unanimous consent for third reading on next legislative day (House Journal-page 77)

04/29/11 House Read third time and sent to Senate (House Journal-page 5)

05/03/11 Senate Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 24)

05/03/11 Senate Referred to Committee on Fish, Game and Forestry (Senate Journal-page 24)

H 3950 General Bill, By Long, Parker, J.M. Neal, Harrison, Erickson, Huggins, Knight, Brannon, McEachern,

Limehouse, Sottile, Allen, Bales, Battle, Bowen, Clemmons, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Dillard, Funderburk, Hardwick, Hayes, Hearn, Hixon, Hosey, Jefferson, V.S. Moss, Munnerlyn, Owens, Patrick, Pinson and Simrill

Summary: Animal Control officers

A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 4-9-145, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO LITTER CONTROL OFFICERS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT AN ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER HAS THE SAME POWERS AND DUTIES AS A LITTER CONTROL OFFICER.

03/16/11 House Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 11)

03/16/11 House Referred to Committee on Judiciary (House Journal-page 11)

H*4475 (Rat #0160, Act #0142 of 2012) General Bill, By Young, Clyburn, Taylor, Hixon, Frye, Southard, Clemmons and Hardwick

Similar (S 1245)

Summary: Equine Liability Immunity

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 47-9-710, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS FOR PURPOSES OF EQUINE LIABILITY IMMUNITY, SO AS TO REVISE THE DEFINITIONS OF "EQUINE ACTIVITY" AND "EQUINE ACTIVITY SPONSOR"; AND TO AMEND SECTION 47-9-730, RELATING TO WARNING SIGNS REQUIRED TO BE POSTED BY EQUINE PROFESSIONALS AND EQUINE ACTIVITY SPONSORS, SO AS TO INCLUDE A REQUIREMENT THAT WARNING SIGNS ARE TO BE POSTED AT THE PRIMARY ENTRANCE TO RIDING TRAILS. - ratified title

11/29/11 House Prefiled

11/29/11 House Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs

01/10/12 House Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 53)

01/10/12 House Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs (House Journal-page 53)

01/18/12 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Taylor, Hardwick

01/19/12 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Hixon, Frye, Southard

01/25/12 House Committee report: Favorable with amendment Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs (House Journal-page 2)

01/26/12 House Amended (House Journal-page 15)

01/26/12 House Read second time (House Journal-page 15)

01/26/12 House Roll call Yeas-105 Nays-0 (House Journal-page 17)

01/26/12 House Unanimous consent for third reading on next legislative day (House Journal-page 18)

01/26/12 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Clemmons

01/27/12 House Read third time and sent to Senate (House Journal-page 1)

01/27/12 Scrivener's error corrected

01/31/12 Senate Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 12)

01/31/12 Senate Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources (Senate Journal-page 12)

02/22/12 Senate Committee report: Favorable Agriculture and Natural Resources (Senate Journal-page 20)

03/07/12 Senate Read second time (Senate Journal-page 21)

03/07/12 Senate Roll call Ayes-42 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 21)

03/14/12 Senate Read third time and enrolled (Senate Journal-page 20)

03/29/12 Ratified R 160

04/02/12 Signed By Governor

04/05/12 Effective date 04/02/12

04/11/12 Act No. 142

H 4914 General Bill, By Long, G.M. Smith, Erickson, Southard, McLeod, Stavrinakis, Atwater, Bales, Harrison, King, Neilson, Norman, Parks, Pope and Simrill

Summary: Cockfighting

A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 16-17-650, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO COCKFIGHTING, SO AS TO INCREASE THE PENALTIES FOR THE OFFENSE AND TO PROVIDE THAT A MINOR MAY NOT BE CHARGED WITH A VIOLATION OF THE SECTION UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.

02/29/12 House Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 113)

02/29/12 House Referred to Committee on Judiciary (House Journal-page 113)

H 4968 General Bill, By Long, G.M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Erickson, King, Knight, Neilson, Bales, Southard, Parks, McLeod, Atwater, Cobb-Hunter, Dillard, Harrison, Norman, Pope and Simrill

Summary: Cockfighting

A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 16-17-650, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO COCKFIGHTING, SO AS TO INCREASE THE FINES AND PENALTIES FOR THE OFFENSE, CREATE A NEW OFFENSE OF BEING PRESENT AT A STRUCTURE, FACILITY, OR LOCATION WHERE COCKFIGHTING IS TAKING PLACE, AND TO PROVIDE AN EXCEPTION FOR MINORS PRESENT WHEN COCKFIGHTING IS TAKING PLACE UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.

03/08/12 House Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 16)

03/08/12 House Referred to Committee on Judiciary (House Journal-page 16)

H 5249 General Bill, By Limehouse and Horne

Summary: Police dog, guide dog, or service animal

A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 47-3-630, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO PENALTIES ASSOCIATED WITH MALTREATING, INJURING, OR KILLING POLICE DOGS AND HORSES, SO AS TO INCREASE THE FINES AND PENALTIES, TO PROVIDE FOR MANDATORY MINIMUM PENALTIES AND CONSECUTIVE SERVICE OF SENTENCES, AND TO ALLOW FOR RESTITUTION; TO AMEND SECTION 47-3-940, RELATING TO A PERSON WITH RECKLESS DISREGARD INJURING, DISABLING, OR CAUSING THE DEATH OF A GUIDE DOG OR SERVICE ANIMAL, SO AS TO INCREASE THE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 47-3-960, RELATING TO A PERSON INTENTIONALLY INJURING, DISABLING, OR CAUSING THE DEATH OF A GUIDE DOG OR SERVICE ANIMAL, SO AS TO INCREASE THE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION.

05/09/12 House Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 31)

05/09/12 House Referred to Committee on Judiciary (House Journal-page 31)

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PASSED	3	0	0	0	3
NOT PASSED	25	0	0	0	25
TOTAL	28	0	0	0	28